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In re Application of: :
Michael FARMWALD et al. : Group Art Unit: 2827
Appln. No.: 10/716,595 : Examiner: Tan Nguyen
Filed: November 20, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 7213
For: MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR : Customer No.: 38013
OPERATING SAME :

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Sir:

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